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Mayor Michael L. O'Reilly, of Herndon, Appointed to Three Committees of the Northern Virginia Regional Commission

Mayor Michael L. O'Reilly, of Herndon, was recently appointed by the newly reorganized Northern Virginia Regional Commission (NVRC) to three of its committees. Mayor O'Reilly will serve on the Executive, Legislative, and Operations Committees.

The Executive Committee is composed of the senior elected officials of the NVRC and meets to make immediate decisions on items needed between the regularly scheduled meetings of the NVRC. The Legislative Committee oversees production of the NVRC legislative package, which is a combination of issues identified by NVRC staff and items added by members. The Operations Committee handles financial and personnel matters beyond the day-to-day operation of the NVRC. The Committee also provides policy advice to the NVRC on intergovernmental relations and general oversight of public affairs/information activities.

"It is a pleasure serving as the Town's representative to the NVRC and to work with other elected officials in the region on matters relating to the Herndon community. I am pleased to have been appointed to all three of these Committees, particularly the Legislative Committee. I will be working with Committee members to ensure the progress of Herndon's legislative initiatives, as well as supporting other legislation that will benefit our citizens."

The NVRC is a regional council of local governments in Northern Virginia and is a neutral forum for representatives of local governments to discuss and determine how to approach problems that cross county, city, and town boundaries. It helps member governments share information about common problems; recognize opportunities to save money or to be more effective by working together; and take account of regional influences in planning and implementing public policies and services at the local level. The NVRC relates the region's interests to the Commonwealth of Virginia government, to other regions of the Commonwealth, and to the metropolitan area. Mayor O'Reilly has served as the Town's representative to the NVRC since January 2002.

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